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1. A 20 square kilometer area, located west of Peturch village (N4250 E2308), Sofia okoliya, has been declared a restricted zone and no one is allowed to approach it.

- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] machine gun emplacements and trenches in the vicinity of Khrabursko (N4248 E2304), Peturch, and Ivanyane (N4242 E2311), all villages in the Sofia okoliya. The construction work appeared to have been done recently and bricks were lying around in the vicinity.

3. In 1951, the Vasil Levski War College in Sofia began taking 10-12 year old boys as cadets. The boys will remain in training through college and will receive degrees. Their uniforms have red piping on the trousers and the epaulets and their cap brims are also red.

4. A Reserve Officers College is located between Knyazhevo (N4240 E2314) and Gorna Banya (N4241 E2313), Sofia okoliya. The training course given lasts one year.

- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] a school for tank officers is located in Botevgrad. Qualified high school graduates are eligible to apply for this school after one year of Army service. Graduates from the school are commissioned first lieutenants.

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